

MR. SPEAKER.—That is what he said. He is going to consider it.

SRI C. M. ARUMUGHAM.—That is my request. It should not be multi-point. Kindly see that the Committee meets after this Assembly session and let it take decision as early as possible so that the consumers will be relieved and their burden will be lessened. This point you will have to take note and try to help the consumers of Karnataka.

MR. SPEAKER.—Please resume your seat.

SRI C. M. ARUMUGHAM.—Let him reply. We must and the House must know that there is no Sales Tax for notified commodities. In Tamil Naidu, Maharashtra and Gujarat and in some northern States there is no tax on Wheat but you are levying Sales Tax of 4%. It affects the consumers.

MR. SPEAKER.—On Sales Tax you can speak on the budget discussion tomorrow.

SRI C. M. ARUMUGHAM.—He says out of 10 or 12 States he has quoted, nine to ten States levy less than 1%.

MR. SPEAKER.—He is concerned only with Market Cess.

SRI C. M. ARUMUGHAM.—For his knowledge and information, I brought it to his notice.

ಶ್ರೀ ಸುಧೀಂದ್ರರಾವ್ ಕಸಬೆ.—ಇದನ್ನು ಕನ್ಸೂಮರ್ಸ್ ಮೇಲೆ ಹಾಕಿದರೆ ತೊಂದರೆಯಾಗುತ್ತದೆಂದು ಮಾನ್ಯ ಸದಸ್ಯರು ಹೇಳುತ್ತಿದ್ದಾರೆ. ಅದ್ದರಿಂದ ಇದನ್ನು ನಾನು ವಿಚಾರಮಾಡಿ ನೋಡುತ್ತೇನೆ.

MR. SPEAKER.—That comes within the purview of the Finance Minister. He confuses the members

ಶ್ರೀ ಜೆ. ಎಚ್. ಪಟೇಲ್.—ಅವರಿಗೆ ವಿಚಾರ ಮಾಡುವುದಕ್ಕೂ ಬರುತ್ತದೆಂದು ನಮಗೆ ಇವತ್ತು ಗೊತ್ತಾಯಿತು.

ANNOUNCEMENT

MR. SPEAKER.—I have received the following message from the Chairman, Legislative Council :

As required by Rule 106 of the Rules of Procedure and Conduct of Business in Karnataka Legislative Council, I send herewith the following Bills which have been agreed to by the Legislative Council on 23rd March, 1981 without amendments.

NAME OF THE BILLS

1. The Karnataka Electricity Supply Undertakings (Acquisition) (Amendment) Bill, 1981.
2. The Mysore Betting Tax (Karnataka Amendment) Bill, 1981.
3. The Cotton Ginning and Pressing Factories (Karnataka Amendment) Bill, 1981.

Before I go to the other subjects, I would like to bring to the notice of the House that from some of the Departments answers to questions are pending. I would also bring to the notice of the House that I have written personal letters to the Ministers.

	Departments	Questions admitted	Answers received	Answers pending
1	2	3	4	5
1.	Agriculture	39	4	35
2.	Commerce & Industries	67	26	41
3.	DPAR-DCA	40	9	31
4.	Education & Youth Services	88	35	53
5.	Finance	8	5	3
6.	Food & Forest	32	10	22
7.	Health & Family Welfare	45	7	38
8.	Housing & Urban Development	106	38	68
9.	Home	75	27	48
10.	Law & Parliamentary Affairs	8	1	7
11.	Planning	5	2	3
12.	PWD, Electricity & Irrigation	142	35	107
13.	Revenue	69	10	59
14.	Rural Development & Co-operation	69	21	48
15.	Social Welfare & Labour	55	17	38
Total		848	247	601

This is for the information of the Government and this House,

SRI P. RAMDEV.—Are you expressing your helplessness ?

MR. SPEAKER.—I am not expressing my helplessness. I leave it to you.

(Interruption)

MR. SPEAKER.—Some of the leaders have spoken. I have got a big list. Now it is 3-15. I have to accommodate from the ruling party 13 members and 20 members from the opposition. I have got only two days-to-day and tomorrow. Let us not waste time.

LEGISLATIVE BUSINESS

ANNOUNCEMENT

I have received the recommendation of the Governor for the Introduction and Consideration of the Karnataka Appropriation Bill, 1981 in pursuance of Clauses (1) and (3) of Article 207 of the Constitution of India.

KARNATAKA APPROPRIATION BILL, 1981.

Leave to introduce.

SRI M. VEERAPPA MOILY (Minister for Finance).—I beg to move :

“That leave be granted to introduce the Karnataka Appropriation Bill, 1981.”

MR. SPEAKER.—The question is :

“That leave be granted to introduce the Karnataka Appropriation Bill, 1981”.

The motion was adopted and leave was granted.

SRI M. VEERAPPA MOILY (Minister for Finance).—Speaker Sir, I beg to introduce the Karnataka Appropriation Bill, 1981.

MR. SPEAKER.—The Bill is introduced.

KARNATAKA URBAN WATER SUPPLY AND DRAINAGE BOARD (AMENDMENT) BILL, 1981.

Leave to introduce

SRI M. VEERAPPA MOILY (Minister for Finance).—On behalf of the Minister for Housing and Urban Development, I beg to move :

“That leave be granted to introduce the Karnataka Urban Water Supply and Drainage Board (Amendment) Bill, 1981.”